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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VIAL ADAPTER HAVING A NEEDLE-FREE VALVE FOR USE WITH VIAL CLOSURES OF DIFFERENT SIZES, the specification of which:

_____ is attached hereto

X was filed on February 8, 2002, Application No. 10/072,052 and was amended on (or amended through none .
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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<u>none</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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